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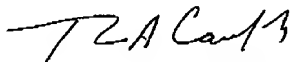
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 5 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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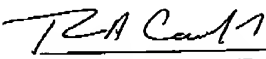
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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated June 3, 2004, and is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the fifth month and the requisite fee.

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 3, 2004, the applicants elect Group V, claims 15-19 (antibodies to matriptase) for examination.

In response to the requirement to elect a species of the invention of Group V, the applicants elect species 2, wherein the matriptase is in two-chain form. Upon allowance of claims directed to the invention of elected Group V, applicants reserve the right to have claims directed species 1, wherein the matriptase is in single chain form, rejoined and considered, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 809.

In response to the requirement to amend the specification and claims to identify SEQ ID NOs in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d), a preliminary amendment is submitted herewith, entry of which is respectfully requested.